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For: THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL, THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT THEREFROM, THERMOELECTRIC MODULE INCLUDING THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THESE

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